(c) and (d) Cotton yarn, Woollen Textiles, Jute and Handicrafts sectors registered negative growths of 3.6 percent 20.7 percent, 52.7 percent and 5.9 percent respectively in dollar terms during April-May 1992. Measures taken to increase export of these items include:

(i) facilitating import of machinery without any licensing requirements.

(ii) introduction of Liberalised Export Promotion (Capital Goods) Scheme.

(iii) enabling import of second hand machinery.

(iv) Arranging of Buyerseller Meets.

(v) Sponsoring of Sales-cum-study teams for export promotion.

(vi) Participation in fairs and exhibitions in potential markets abroad.

(vii) Providing facilitiy of colour and design forecast one/two years in advance in coordination with International Wool Secretariat.

(viii) Liaising with importers and end users and conducting publicity campaigns etc..

Adoption of co-friendly technologies in Textile Industry

1&69. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHADRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VARMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment about the quantum of expenditure likely to be incurred in the adoption of ecofrieadly technologies in the textile industry, including handloom and powerloom;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the foreign exchange content thereof; and

(c) the steps contemplating in the direction of adoption of such technologies during the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise:

(c) Governmen is encouraging adop tion of eco-friendly technologies in tex tile sector including R&D activities.

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Memorandum of taaderstandne (1992-93) between Ministry of Defence (Department of Defence Production and Sonplies) and the Bharat Electronics Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DE FENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence—Depart ment of Defence Production and Sup plies) and the Bharat Electronics limi ted for the year 1992-93. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT /92]

RE. CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, I beg the indulgence of the House. Madam, repeatedly on *the* floor of this House I have raised the growing incidence of law and order and crimes perpetuated against women.

Madam... *(Interruptions)* ...

माथुर जी माफी मांगती हूं . . . (व्यवधान)

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : उत्तर प्रदेश) : आप एक ही मैम्बर की 5–5, 6–6 बार खड़ा करा देती हैं बोलने के लिए . . . (व्यवधान)

उपसभापति : मैं किसी को नहीं खड़ा करती हूं । मेरी मर्जी से कोई खड़ा होना चाहेगा तो एक दफा भी खड़ा नहीं होगा । (व्यवधान)

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: I beg to draw the attention of this House. Earlier the Home Minister was there. Repeatedly I have raised this question. Over the week-end in Andhra Pradesh two women who had gone to a cinema hall were physically lifted from the cinema hall and were taken away and were gang-raped by eight men . . . *{Interruptions).* . .Madam, it is heartening to note that all the Members cutting across party lines agree With me but nothing else is done. These women have to continue to live with this scheme for the rest of their lives. How come crime against women is not more tangible under the CRPC? What happens in this House? We mouth platitudes. We have Ministers from Andhra Pradesh. We have a Prime Minister who comes from Andhra Pradesh. They claim to have done so much for women. Their statements are just platitudes. We are just quota-fillers. We are tokenism in Parliament. I am giving a call today. If no serious action is taken against the rising incidence of crime against women in this country and particularly in Andhra Pradesh, we are going to call a *Mahila Andolan.* We women right across the nation are going to cut across the barriers of caste and creed ... *{Interruptions).* . .No. . .no, do not take it so lightly. ..*{Interruptions)*...The Home Minister is here... *(Interruptions)* . . .Please. Madam?. . . *{Interruptions).* . .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please, order. . . *{interruptions)* ... It is a very serious matter, please. . . *(Interroup-tions).* . .

आप बैठिये मंत्री जी को बता रहे हैं. . . (व्यवधान)

It is a serious matter. Let her raise it. . . . *{Interruptions)* . .

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA (Bihar): Madam, *we* all associate ourselves with her feelings and we demand that the Home Minister should make a statement ... *(Interruptions).* ..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Every body in this House, not once but man} times had supported the cause of women. Wc are all sorry and we will ask the Home Minister to look into it. . . *(Inter rup tions)* ...

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHU RY: This has been done repeatedly. No thing is done. . .*(Interruptions)*... We have reduced the honour of women to statistics and news items. What legisla tion do we pass in this House? There is too stringent action taken against crime against women. Even the Middle-East is doing better- At least they hang then: in public. .. *(Interruptions)* . . .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JA COB): Madam, what is brought to the notice of the House by the hon. Member, if it is true, is a shameful matter I do not know anything about it at the moment. But let me find out the truth. However, crime against women is really a matter of great concern to all of us and cutting across party lines, the Government is committed to taking firm steps and measures. Though it is a State subject. . . *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Women do not belong to one State alone. . . *(Interruptions)* .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, no Please, let him finish.

SHRI M. M. JACOB: Normally we are in touch with the State Governments. Periodically we inform them about the necessity to gear up the machinery for fighting the crime against women. . . *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will you amend the punishment that is given to these criminals? They pray for bail and come out and do the same thing again. We follow everything from across the borders. Why can't we learn a lesson from the Middle-East? In the Middle East when a similar thing (happened they were hung in public. So there should be nothing short of that. Would the Minister consider that? Would

be consider amending the Criminal Procedure Code? *(Interruptions').* .. Why can't we follow some good things in life? *{Interruptions) . . .*

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttad Pradesh): One important thing the Home Minister should do is to see that the woman is not harassed to change her story. *(Interruptions). . .*

SHRI M. M. TACOB: We do not follow the Middle-East. . .*(Interruptions)* ...We havev a Indian law... *(Interruptions) . . .*

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: In Ayodhya, in Faizabad,* *(Interruptions).* .. The woman had to change her story because of pressure.. . *(Interruptions) . . .*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: (Pondicherry) : I will ask only one question... *(Interruptions). ..*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN; Just a minute. Mr. Subramanian Swamy, this matter is very serious.. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: In Faizabad, a woman has changed the story because of a lot of pressure on her. The same thing should not happen in Andhra Pradesh also. . . *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, this should be expunged. It is not true.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will look into the record. I don't know what reference he has made. But I must say if very categorically—I had said that many times—that across the party lines and without consideration of anything, any ideology, we have considered supporting the women's cause in this House and whether . . *(Interruptions)* That is not my job. My job is to do this. Beyond that, I have my limitations. So at least what I can do, T am doing it. Even if these causes are under State, we have allowed them to be raised in the House. That much T can do. Beyond that, I cannot do - mything. I cannot take the job of a Chief Minister or the Home Minister or of the Members of Parliament. . . *(Interruptions)* In spite of that, I am taking these things. .. *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: You can direct the Home Minister.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The matter KI very serious and the Home Minister will look into it.. .*(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : Would the Minister give us a statement after he found out what had happened in Andhra Pradesh? How come Andhra Pradesh is topping in such crimes? There has got to be some civfem or some thing. We have got *Pradhan Mantri* from there.

उपसभापति : प्रधान मंत्री को बीच में मत लाइए ।

श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी : प्रधान मंत्री खुद ही कुर्सी पर बैठ कर सुनाते हैं कि हम औरतों के बारे में यह कर रहे हैं, वह कर रहे हैं । लेकिन क्या कर रहे हैं ?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will not per nit you to behave like this... *(Interruptions).*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: He has to be accountable for something.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No, I will not permiit you. .. *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: He has to be accountable. We will not be dictated to by totalitarianism in Parliament. . . *(Interruptions)*

उपसभापति : इस तरह की बात मत कहिए ।

I will not permit it. ... *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: You should direct the Home Minister. . . *(Interruptions)*

* Expunged as ordered by the Chair.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Don't try to politicise the issue.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY[r]: I am not politicising the issue . . . *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a second. . . *(Interruptions)* Let me correct the facts. I said very clearly that across the party lines, atrocities on women, SC and ST have been taken up in this House unanimously; without considering whether it is a State subject or a Central subject, we have taken up this matter in the House. Now please don't bring parties into it and don't bring Prime Minister into it. . . *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: I am pleading that it is not enougt for us just to mention about it. We must have concrete amendments in this procedure.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That has to be done. The Law Minister is here. . . *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: We have raised it in Parliament 600 times. This is the 601st time that something is happening.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, please. Mrs. Renuka Chowdhury, you know it that off hand the rules cannot be changed or the laws cannot be amended. The Law Minister is, fortunately, in the House and he is also from Andhra Pradesh. He has also noticed it and noted the concern of the Members and I am sure that he is going to look into it. But it cannot be that suddenly he gets up and announces that 1 hereby amend the law. It cannot be done like this. There are certain rules and procedures.. . *(Interruptions)*

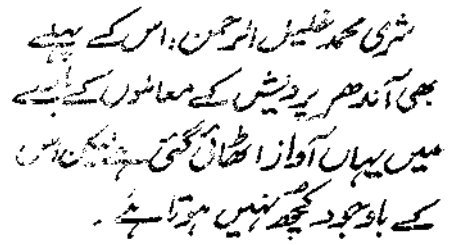
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: But he should take this into consideration and should look into it. It is a right suggestion and he can say that much.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Yes, you may write to him. You give your suggestion* . *(Interruptions)*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The problem is very serious.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, what is your problem ? *(Interruptions)* That matter is over. .. *(Interruptions)*

श्री मोहम्मद खलीलुर रहमान :(आंध्र प्रदेश) : इसके पहले भी आंध्र प्रदेश के मामलों के बारे में यहां पर आवाज उठाई गई है, लेकिन इसके बावजूद कुछ नहीं होता है ।



SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The Tribunal on Cauvery has given its interim award. But the implementation pat is lacking. Actually the Karnataka Government is not cooperating and there is total agitation. Now in Tamil Nadu there is monsoon failure and people are not getting adequate water.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What is this ? No more Cauvery is following here. .. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: The award has not been implemented so far. The Krishnarajasagar reservoir is full of water. The Karnataka Government has to be directed. I want the Minister to direct the Karnataka Government to im-lement the award immediately.

Madam, I want an assurance.. *(Interruptions)* ..

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. . . *(Interruptions)* .. .Please sit down... *(Interruptions)* .. .

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Madam, I want an assurance from the Government that they would direct the Karnataka Government to implement the orders . . . *(Interruptions)* . . .

†[ ] Transliteration in Arabic Script.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would not allow you to raise a State matter.. . *(Interruptions)* .. .1 am not allowing it. Please sit down. . . *(Interruptions)* . . .No, please. . . *(Interruptic-ns).*

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY; Madam, I want an assurance... *(Interruptions)*.. .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Naryanasamy, please sit down. Nothing will go On record... *(Interruptions)* . . .

SHRI BHUPENDER SINGH MANN (Nominated): Madam,.. . *(Interruptions)* . . .

REFERENCE OF A MATTER TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

THE DEPUTY (CHAIRMAN): Mr. Mann, your matter i$_s$ being referred to the Privileges Committee.

आपने हाउस में यह उठाया था कि आपको डिटेन किया गया था, उस सिलसिले में आपका जो क्वेश्चन था वह प्रिविलेज कमैटी को भेज दिया गया है ।

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Very good.

श्री भूपेन्द्र सिंह मान : होम मिनिस्टर साहब ने कहा था कि इस पर स्टेटमेंट करेंगे ।

उपसभापति : होम मिनिस्टर साहब का सवाल नहीं है । हम अपनी बात कर रहे हैं । हमारे अख्तियार में जो है, हम वह बात करेंगे ।

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : उपसभापति महोदया, पिछले हफ्ते गृह मंत्री जी ने आश्वासन दिया था कि केरल के हालात पर और महाराष्ट्र में जो दंगे हुए उन पर एक बयान देंगे । समाचार पत्रों में यह आ रहा है कि केरल के अंदर स्थिति और खराब होती जा रही है । वहां पर तनाव बढ़ रहा है । वहां पर एक कमेटी बैठी थी, इन्क्वारी करने के बाद लोग कर रहे हैं कि आई.एस.एस. दंगे करा रही है । मुझे दुख है कि मंत्री महोदय ने अभी तक कोई बयान नहीं दिया जबकि एक सप्ताह से अधिक हो गया है । आपने केरल सरकार और महाराष्ट्र सरकार से पूछा है या नहीं, यदि पूछा है तो हमें बताया जाए कि क्या हो रहा है ?

श्री अजीत जोगी (मध्य प्रदेश) : मालेगांव में जो कर रहे हैं उसके बारे में नहीं बोलते हैं . . . (व्यवधान)

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : मालेगांव की बात भी कर रहा हूं (व्यवधान)

SHRI M. M. JACOB; Madam, there is going to be a statement. Subject to the availability of time, we shall come before the House and make a statement on that.

ALLOCATION OF TIME FOR GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER BUSINESS

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to make an announcement about the business next week and then th$_e$ Prime Minister will make his statement.

I hav$_e$ to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on the 23rd July 1992, allotted time for Government legislative and other business as follows;—

Business	Time Allotted
1 Consideration and passing of the following Bills :—	
(a) The National Waterway (Kollam-Kottapuram Stretch of West Coast Canal and Champakara and Udyog Mandal Canals Bill, 199?, after it is passed by the Lok Sabha	1 hr.
(b) The Plantations Labour (Amendment) Bill, 1992. .	2 hrs.
(c) The sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Amendment Bill, 1992. .	3 hrs
(d The Army (Amendment Bill, 1992, after it is passed bv the Lok Sabha	1 hr